

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences is a rigorous program seeking international applicants who have had a science-orientated school curriculum and have an interest in serving society in the health professions. The goal of the admission process is to identify and select international applicants that have an excellent chance of success, are most likely to thrive at our campus, and will enhance the university's academic and cultural community. The Admission Committee employs a holistic review of applications, relying on both quantitative and qualitative indicators, to admit the most qualified international applicants.

Admission Criteria

- A completed California Northstate University College of Health Science (CNUCHS) Application Form [2018-2019 Undergraduate Application Apply Now!](#)
- A high school diploma (or international equivalent) with a minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.70 on a 4.00 scale.
- Transcripts of all schools attended showing completion of the courses shown below. If the original document is not in English, please include a certified English translation.
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of mathematics at the level of Algebra I and higher (4 years recommended)
 - 2 years of laboratory science (3 years recommended)
 - 2 years of social science
 - 2 years of the same world language
- Standardized College Entrance Exam Scores:
 - Official SAT (College Code 7669) or ACT (College Code 7032) dates taken and scores

The College of Health Sciences may also take into account the following when considering applications for admission should the applicant choose to provide these additional materials:

- Academic, Extra-Curricular and Volunteer Experiences, such as:
 - Demonstrating a commitment to leadership and community service in the community and/or school
 - Athletic accomplishments
 - Employment
 - Demonstrating cultural awareness or unique experiences
 - Academic Distinction Awards/Honors received
- Personal Statement:
 - The personal statement offers applicants a chance to share what is important to them, including accomplishments and extenuating circumstances that might have impacted their academic performance.
- Official Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate tests taken and scores

Admitted students must enroll full-time each semester (12 credits or more).

English Language

Because the courses in these programs are taught in English, fluency in English is necessary for understanding concepts and to effectively communicate in the classroom environment. Applicants who have a diploma from one of the countries in the table below meet the English Language requirement, therefore, an English language equivalency exam is not required.

American Samoa	Canada	Guyana	Nigeria	Tanzania
Antigua or Barbuda	Cayman Islands	Hong Kong	Papua New Guinea	Tonga
Australia	Dominica	Ireland	Philippines	Trinidad & Tobago
Aruba	Falkland Islands	Jamaica	Puerto Rico	Turks & Caicos
Bahamas	Fiji	Kenya	Sierra Leone	Uganda
Barbados	Gambia	Liberia	Singapore	United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales)
Belize	Ghana	Lesotho	South Africa	Tanzania
Bermuda	Gibraltar	Malta	St. Catalina	Tonga
Botswana	Grand Cayman	Mauritius	St. Kitts & Nevis	United States Virgin Islands
British Virgin Islands	Grenada	Micronesia	St. Lucia	Zambia
Cameroon	Guam	New Zealand	St. Vincent & Grenadines	Zimbabwe

Applicants whose native language is not English must provide evidence of English language proficiency by submitting test scores from *one of the following*:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): minimum 510 paper/93iBT
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic): minimum 6.5

Applicants must have the test score sent directly to the College of Health Sciences at:

International Undergraduate Admissions
College of Health Sciences
California Northstate University
2910 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

- TOEFL: The official TOEFL score report can be sent directly to CNUCHS from the Educational Testing Service. For information about this test and registration procedures, contact ETS at PO Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, USA or visit www.toefl.org.
- IELTS: For information about this test and registration procedures, contact the IELTS Office, University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate, 1 Hills Road, Cambridge/CB1 2EU, UK or visit www.ielts.org.

Application Filing Period

The application filing period for international applicants is September 1 through January 2 or the first business day of January.

- Students meeting at least the minimum requirements for admissions will be contacted within 28 days of receiving a complete application to schedule an in person or video conference (e.g., Skype, Google Chat, FaceTime) interview. Meeting minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.
- Students will be notified of their admissions status by March 1 and must inform the Admissions Office of their decision to attend by April 15.

Non-English Transcripts: International applicants from non-English countries must have official transcripts evaluated and sent directly to the College of Health Sciences from the high school(s) and colleges attended.

Freshman undergraduate applicants currently last year in high school or international equivalent academic level that will complete coursework and receive diploma prior to entering the University:

Evaluation Service Required:

Transcripts of completed high school coursework and **certified** English translation.

A Document-By-Document evaluation of the completed diploma by an International Transcript evaluation service (after the diploma has been awarded).

Transfer applicants from colleges outside the United States that have a high school diploma or international equivalent and also some college coursework completed.

Evaluation Service Required: Course-By-Course Evaluation.

Evaluated transcripts must be sent directly from the international evaluation service to the Office of Admissions at California Northstate University College of Health Sciences, 2910 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. The transcript evaluation **MUST** be completed by one of the following International Transcript Evaluation Services:

- IERF - <http://www.ierf.org/for-individuals>
- Education Credential Evaluators (ECE) - <https://www.ece.org>
- World Education Services (WES) - <http://www.wes.org/students>

An admissions decision will not be made until the evaluation and all transcripts are on file. Applications submitted before high school graduation must be followed by an updated credentials evaluation after high school graduation.

Students must have one set of evaluated official transcripts from every high school, college and university attended sent to CNUCHS.

Sufficient Funds and Financial Documentation for Admitted Students

Tuition and cost of living expenses are approximately \$73,000 per year.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) requires that all international applicants on the F-1 visa provide evidence of sufficient funds to cover the period

of their studies before the SEVIS Form I-20 can be issued. A confidential statement is required providing documented evidence that the student possesses sufficient funds to cover expenses without financial assistance from CNU. Bank authorities can verify bank accounts.

Falsification of materials submitted for admissions or any other records is grounds for dismissal and revocation of any degree, certificate, or credit earned.

PROCEDURE

Process for Applying

The undergraduate application for admission is available online at: [2018-2019 Undergraduate Application Apply Now!](#) Paper versions of the application are available by request by emailing admissions.chs@cnsu.edu. Complete the application and send all supporting documents (application fee, translated transcripts, test scores, the personal statement and financial guarantee) to:

International Undergraduate Admissions
College of Health Sciences
California Northstate University
2910 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
United States of America

For more information, call 916-686-7656 or email [CHS Admissions](#).

The application fee is \$50 (U.S. Dollars) and is not refundable. Do not send cash. Application fees cannot be waived or transferred to a future application.

Application materials will not be returned. Please make a copy for your own records.

Email is the primary means of communication for applying to the Health Sciences program. Please be sure the email address you provide is correct and will accept email from admissions.chs@cnsu.edu. In order to protect your privacy, your email address will not be shared with a third party.

Admissions Checklist

- Complete the application for admissions found at: [2018-2019 Undergraduate Application Apply Now!](#)
- Submit a copy of your high school diploma or equivalent
- Submit high school academic transcripts, with a credential evaluation, if applicable

- Submit a copy of college transcripts with a credential evaluation, if applicable
- Submit official SAT or ACT test scores
 - The College of Health Sciences ACT code is 7032 and the SAT code is 7669
- Submit official TOEFL or IELTS scores, if applicable
 - The College of Health Sciences TOEFL code is B651
- Pay the application fee of \$50.00
- Once admitted, submit financial certification